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In re Patent Application of:

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For: **METHOD OF CORRECTING VISION**

Examiner: **David M. Shay**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Responsive to the Examiner's Final Office Action of December 4, 2002, and pursuant to an Examiner Interview held on April 3, 2003, please enter the amendments and remarks set forth below, supplemental to the Amendment originally filed on February 4, 2003, that amendment having been requested for consideration via a Request for Continued Examination filed on March 19, 2003. Also enclosed are a new Terminal Disclaimer, an Associate Power of Attorney, and copies of pages from previously submitted forms 1449 containing nonpatent literature citations. The Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit any fee amounts to Deposit Account No. 01-0484.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel Claims 11-20 as follows:

1. (Previously amended) A method for correcting vision, comprising the steps of:
  - a. selecting an eye for treatment;
  - b. creating a surface flap of corneal tissue and folding the surface flap aside to expose a corneal surface having a corneal surface area;
  - c. applying at least a first excimer laser shot and a second excimer laser shot to the corneal surface area, each of the laser shots spaced apart from each other and having,